

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a server, a server processing unit stores files input from a file I/O unit such as a card slot into the file storage unit in conformity with predefined processing rules corresponding to file types. An additional processing instruction unit forces the server processing unit to execute a predefined additional processing corresponding to the file type when the instruction of the additional processing is determined. The file I/O unit inputs an image file or a music file and stores it in accordance with the file type. The additional processing instruction unit executes storage and printout by a printer at the same time in the case of the image file and executes storage and playback by a client simultaneously in the case of the music file.